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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Keiko YUGAWA, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Applicant acknowledges, with appreciation, the Examiner's courtesy in discussing the possible entry of Applicant's Supplemental Amendment filed 17 September 2001.

During that discussion, it appeared that the Examiner did not receive a complete copy of Applicant's IDS submitted on 16 August 2001. Accordingly, Applicant has attached herewith a complete copy of the two IDS and PTO 1449 forms together with copies of all of the listed references for the convenience of the Examiner. A copy of the date stamped post card evidencing the submission of the IDS is also attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner expressly consider the attached references and initial the PTO 1449 Forms evidencing that consideration.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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